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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 09628	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/JP2004/003589	International filing date (day/month/year) 17/03/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 17/03/2003
Applicant JAPAN TOBACCO INC.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 7 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☒ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

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3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

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4. With regard to the **title**,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

METHOD FOR INCREASING THE ORAL BIOAVAILABILITY OF

S-'2-(' '1-(2-ETHYLBUTYL) CYCLOHEXYL! CARBONYL! AMINO) PHENYL! -2-METHYLPROPANETHIOATE

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5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

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6. With regards to the **drawings**,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

- b. ☒ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 A61K31/265 A61P9/10

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, CHEM ABS Data, EMBASE, BIOSIS

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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T later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

X document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

Y document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

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Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6 426 365 B1 (MAEDA KIMIYA ET AL) 30 July 2002 (2002-07-30) cited in the application	1-3,7-9, 11,12, 16-18, 25-27, 31-37, 41-53
Y	abstract column 4, line 21 - line 45 column 16, line 7 - line 8 column 16, line 30 - line 59 column 30, line 29 - line 47 column 30, line 49 - line 56 column 30, line 57 - line 62 column 133, lines 11-12 of claim 5 claims 1,6,7 compounds no. 2,10,26, 28, 59-63 in tables 1,5,11,16,17	4-6,10, 13-15, 19-24, 28-30, 38-40
X	WO 03/000295 A (GUMKOWSKI MICHAEL JON ; MURDANDE SHARAD BALASAHEB (US); PERLMAN MICHAEL) 3 January 2003 (2003-01-03)	1,10,22, 25,31, 34,35, 41,44,45
Y	page 3, line 21 - line 30 last three compounds of claim 9 abstract page 1, line 15 - line 26 page 2, line 16 - page 3, line 4 claims 1,6,8	4-6,10, 13-15, 19-24, 28-30, 38-40

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X	<p>WO 02/11710 A (CURATOLO WILLIAM JOHN ; FRIESEN DWAYNE THOMAS (US); GUMKOWSKI MICHAEL) 14 February 2002 (2002-02-14)</p> <p>abstract page 1, line 5 - line 34 page 5, line 33 - line 37 page 6, line 28 - page 7, line 3 page 90, line 1 - line 29 page 93, line 36 - page 94, line 8 page 108, line 33 - page 109, line 5 page 114, line 34 - page 115, line 8 page 115, line 21 - line 26 page 116, line 1 - line 6 page 116, line 12 - line 17 claims 1,4,9</p>	<p>1,10,16, 22,25, 31,34, 35,41, 44,45</p>
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A	<p>SHINKAI, HISASHI ET AL: "Bis'-2-(Acylamino)phenyl! Disulfides, 2-(Acylamino)benzenethiols, and S-'2-(Acylamino)phenyl! Alkanethioates as Novel Inhibitors of Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein" JOURNAL OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, 43(19), 3566-3572 CODEN: JMCMAR; ISSN: 0022-2623, 2000, XP002288180 cited in the application the whole document</p>	1-53
A	<p>WATTS, GERALD F.: "The Yin and Yang of cholesteryl ester transfer protein and atherosclerosis" CLINICAL SCIENCE, 103(6), 595-597 CODEN: CSCIAE; ISSN: 0143-5221, 2002, XP002288181 the whole document</p> <p style="text-align: center;">----- -/--</p>	1-53

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Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	OKAMOTO, HIROSHI ET AL: "A cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor attenuates atherosclerosis in rabbits" NATURE (LONDON) CODEN: NATUAS; ISSN: 0028-0836, vol. 406, 17 June 2000 (2000-06-17), pages 203-207, XP002288182 cited in the application the whole document	1-53
A	DE GROOTH, GREETJE J. ET AL: "Efficacy and safety of a novel cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor, JTT-705, in humans: A randomized phase II dose-response study" CIRCULATION , 105(18), 2159-2165 CODEN: CIRCAZ; ISSN: 0009-7322, 2002, XP002288183 cited in the application abstract	1-53
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P,A	OKAMOTO, HIROSHI ET AL: "Effect of JTT-705 on cholesteryl ester transfer protein and plasma lipid levels in normolipidemic animals" EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PHARMACOLOGY , 466(1-2), 147-154 CODEN: EJPHAZ; ISSN: 0014-2999, 2003, XP002288185 abstract	1
P,A	SHIMOJI EISO ET AL: "Inhibition of cholesteryl ester transfer protein increases serum apolipoprotein (apo) A-I levels by increasing the synthesis of apo A-I in rabbits." ATHEROSCLEROSIS. FEB 2004, vol. 172, no. 2, February 2004 (2004-02), pages 247-257, XP002288186 ISSN: 0021-9150 abstract	1

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 1-43 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

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